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WHEREAS, the following inventor(s): Neil James Butt and Christopher Peter Jones, (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on May 17, 2001, Serial No. _____; and

WHEREAS, WHATMAN BIOSCIENCE LILMITED, a _____ Corporation having its principal place of business at Granta Park, Abington, Cambridge CB1 6GR, United Kingdom, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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Signature of Inventor: Neil Butt

Name: Neil James Butt

Date: 5/8/01

Signature of Inventor: C Peter Jones

Name: Christopher Peter Jones

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